

# Senate File 2187 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration fee for certain motor  
2 vehicles owned or used by a person with a disability or a  
3 person who uses a wheelchair.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.109, subsection 1, paragraph b,  
1 2 Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 b. The annual registration fee for a ~~multipurpose motor~~  
1 4 ~~vehicle, other than a motor truck, motor home, ambulance,~~  
1 5 ~~hearse, motorcycle, or motorized bicycle,~~ with permanently  
1 6 installed equipment manufactured for and necessary to assist a  
1 7 person with a disability who is either the owner or a member  
1 8 of the owner's household in entry and exit of the vehicle or  
1 9 for ~~a multipurpose such a motor~~ vehicle if the vehicle's owner  
1 10 or a member of the vehicle owner's household uses a wheelchair  
1 11 as the only means of mobility shall be sixty dollars. For  
1 12 purposes of this paragraph, "uses a wheelchair" does not  
1 13 include use of a wheelchair due to a temporary injury or  
1 14 medical condition.

### EXPLANATION

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1 16 This bill provides an annual registration rate of \$60 for a  
1 17 motor vehicle with permanently installed equipment necessary  
1 18 to assist a person with a disability who is the owner of the  
1 19 vehicle or a member of the owner's household to enter or exit  
1 20 the vehicle. The \$60 registration fee also applies for a  
1 21 vehicle if the owner or a member of the owner's household uses  
1 22 a wheelchair as the person's only means of mobility. Under  
1 23 the bill, the reduced fee applies only to passenger vehicles  
1 24 which are otherwise subject to registration fees based on the  
1 25 weight and value of the vehicle. The reduced fee does not  
1 26 apply to motor trucks, motor homes, or other vehicles not  
1 27 subject to the weight-and-value formula. The \$60 fee is not  
1 28 subject to reduction as the vehicle ages.

1 29 Currently, this \$60 registration fee is only available for  
1 30 multipurpose vehicles equipped for a person with a disability  
1 31 or used by a person who relies on a wheelchair.

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